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Tuesday, 14 October 1952

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25X1A9a 1. Notified DCI that [REDACTED] was prepared to brief him on his talk with General Eisenhower and [REDACTED] will get in touch with 25X1A9a [REDACTED]

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25X1A9a 2. Informed DCI that [REDACTED] would like to chat with him and she instructed [REDACTED] to see if an appointment could be made.

3. Informed DCI of our offer to brief Undersecretary Foster and Mr. Nash.

4. Informed Mr. Whearty of ICIS why it had been necessary to send forward the summary evaluation paper and suggested that any further amendments be sent to the NSC Secretariat. He inquired what pressure we had received and I indicated that the request for the paper had come from Mr. Lovett's office.

5. DCI indicated a desire to speak with General Shortt either before or after the IAC meeting on Thursday.

6. Phoned Park Armstrong and informed him that I had, yesterday, approved in principle the consolidation of biographical services on political personalities in State, CIA to assist State in return for specialized services to be furnished CIA. I explained that this was approved in principle, and that there were many practical details to work out. Mr. Armstrong expressed his appreciation of this advance notice, which he felt would improve the morale of his staff and would also make for mutual confidence. I, of course, pointed out to Mr. Armstrong that this did not apply to economic and scientific personalities, which would continue to be exploited by CIA's O/CD.

25X1A2g 7. Mr. Wisner raised the question of whether he should have some of his staff assistants stand by for the Thursday dinner, so as to brief us on [REDACTED] but I felt that this would be unnecessary since we planned only to discuss general principles on the question of high-level economic and financial intelligence. [REDACTED] could be taken up at the Friday meeting of PRC. 25X1A2g

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8. Requested [REDACTED] to provide me with some materials on the elementary study of Russian. I later received from him some records, but informed his office that I was primarily interested in securing :

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elementary reading knowledge and requested appropriate training aids for that purpose.

9. Attended IADs' meeting.

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